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In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AF**  
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For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS, ) Confirmation No.: 1827  
DATA PROCESSING METHOD )  
AND IMAGE FORMING )  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 8, 2008, please amend  
the above-identified patent application as follows: